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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Happenings of Interest Both General and Personal Gathered Around Town.

Several unimportant cases were disposed of in the Police Court today.

The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce will hold a meeting at 8 o'clock tonight.

The July term of the Corporation Court, Judge L. C. Barley presiding, convened today. The docket was called and cases set for trial.

Edward M. Patterson, who was a member of the local military company, has arrived safely overseas according to word received by Mrs. Kate Allen, this city.

Rev. Dr. Berryman Green, dean of the Episcopal Theological Seminary, has gone to Nimrod Hall, Bath county, Va., where he will spend a short time.

Miss Jane Aitcheson, who has been visiting relatives in Washington, has returned to her home in North View Terrace, Washington.
Terrace, Rosemont.

Mrs. MacPherson and daughter. Dorothy, Miss Leonia Birde, of New York and Col. Trent and wife were the week-end guests of Mrs. Edward K. Powell at her home in Queen street.

The burning of trash in the woodshed in the rear of the residence of George Gaddis, colored, 313 North Alfred street, brought out the fire department at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. The shed was destroyed.

The funeral of William H. Sisson, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sisson, took place Sunday afternoon from his parents' residence, 732 South Lee street, Rev. P. P. Phillips, D. D., rector of St. Paul's P. E. Church, officiating.

Capt. J. J. Hittinger, of the office of public information, has leased the building 212 King street and will use it for assembling army and navy and Department of Agriculture exhibits for expositions throughout the United States.

Private Frank Gillespie, of Company F, Second Engineers training regiment, stationed at Camp Humphreys, was drowned yesterday afternoon in the canal just above Glen Echo, when a canoe occupied by him and two comrades overturned.

John Quill, colored, was before the Police Court this afternoon to answer to the charge of selling whisky. A colored man from Camp Humphreys alleged that Quill sold him a half pint bottle Thursday night for $1.50. The accused was held for the grand jury. The arrest was made by Officer Roland.

WILL POLICE RUSSIAN CITIES

Berlin Seeks to Rule in Moscow and Petrograd Under Guise of Keeping Order.

Stockholm, July 8.—Germany will demand the right to police Moscow and Petrograd, under the guise of maintaining order, as the result of the assassination of Count Mirbach, German ambassador to Russia, according to information from diplomatic surces today.

The Germans, who charge that the murder is the work of the entente, will further demand free passage of troops to the Murman coast by way of Petrograd. The Russian inhabitants of that region, in anticipation of a German-Finnish invasion, already have declared their allegiance to the allies and are expected to join forces with the allied troops guarding the supply base there.

The Bolsheviki either will accede to the German demands or abdicate. The former action is more probable as Premier Lenine is reported to have prepared an apology, which will be forwarded to Berlin at once.

The Russian Baltic fleet is in peril of capture, unless the sailors blow up the vessels.

The social revolutionaries believe members of their party will attempt to assassinate Lenine, Trotsky and all other Bolsheviki leaders.

GRAND JURY FRIDAY

Will Consider Case of James A. Davis, Colored, Charged With Shooting and Killing Prohibition Inspector Shelhorse on June 25.

A special grand jury will meet at 10 o'clock Friday in the Corporation Court, Judge L. C. Barley presiding, at which time the case of James A. Davis, colored, charged with shooting and killing State Prohibition Officer J. C. Shelhorse will be presented.

Shelhorse was shot and killed the evening of June 25 when he endeavored to participate in the arrest of Davis, who was wanted by two other inspectors because it was alleged he was a bootlegger and had contraband liquor aboard the train. After being shot Shelhorse was taken to the hospital and died several hours afterward.

Among the witnesses summoned before the jury are Inspector W. C. Hall, Danville, Va., and A. L. Bricker, the latter an assistant inspector who resides in Washington. In addition the jury has under consideration three cases for alleged violations of the state prohibition law.

UKRAINIANS ARE BITTER.

Hun Military Occupation, State Department Hears, Rousing People.

Washington, July 8.—Bitterness in the Ukraine, caused by the German military occupation, is described in a belated dispatch received at the State Department. Such serious disturbances have arisen that the Germans have been compelled to greately increase their army of occupation.

The country has been stripped by the Germans of all textile goods as well as food, the message says. The Land Bank has been trying to effect the repurchase of land seized at the time of the occupation, but disputes between the landlords and peasants have led to the plowing under by the latter of very extensive crops.

The grain crop is 90 per cent. of normal, but the acreage is not so extensive as formerly, while the sugar beet crop, upon which many of the people depend, is small.

Reports from industrial centers show that there are many unemployed, whose condition is serious, and the reduction of wages and closing of factories has caused disturbances. The Germans have tried to reopen some of the factories and revive industry, but only have been partially successful.

TEST MADE OF FIRE HYDRANTS IN ROSEMONT BY FIRE CHIEF

Under the direction of Fire Chief Kenneth W. Ogden a test of the fire hydrants in Rosemont was made early Saturday evening. The test was made with motor engine No. 6. The flow of water from the hydrants in the eastern part of that subdivision was found to be good, although the flow from the hydrants in the western end, where the water is supplied by means of a tank was not quite as satisfactory, it is stated.

The test was witnessed by a number of city officials, including members of the fire committee of city council.

U. S. SERVICE TEAM FAILS TO APPEAR FOR GAME SUNDAY

The United States service baseball team that was to have played the Cardinal's here yesterday notified Manager McDonald that they could not come to this city on account of the water. The Virginia Grays and Cardinals staged a game, however, on the North Alfred street grounds, which resulted in a victory for the Cardinals by the score 10 to 3.

A strong team representing the Cardinals will journey to York, Pa., July 14-15 to play two games in that city.

New Photo Gallery.

Morris Loeb, for twenty-five years a successful photographer in Washington and other large cities, has demonstrated his faith in Alexandria's future prosperity in a substantial manner. At considerable expense Mr. Loeb has converted the building at 416 King street into a modern photographic studio. Mr. Loeb promises his patrons high class work at modest prices and guarantees satisfaction. He intends to make a specialty of developing and printing for amateurs, the war having awakened new interest in amateur photography. Mr. Loeb declares that the facilities for enlarging photographs at his studio are not surpassed in Virginia.

KILLED BY POLICEMAN

Young Virginia Machinist Answering Draft Call Shot at Station by Policeman Trying to Check Trunk.

Bristol, Va., July 8.—The funeral services of J. L. Spicer, aged twenty-six years, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spicer, of Mary street, who was shot to death by a policeman in Hinton, W. Va., last week, were held from the home of his parents at 3 o'clock Saturdy afternoon.

The following story of the shooting and his death appeared in the Huntington Herald Dispatch:

"J. L. Spicer, a young machinist employed at the Hinton railroad shops, was shot and killed at the Chesapeake and Ohio station in that city by Policeman Wickline.

'The officer fired six or eight bullets into the body of his victim, and two other stray bullets, wounded bystanders, one in the foot and the other in the arm.

"Spicer lived about an hour after being shot. Wickline surrendered to the sheriff.

"There were no extenuating circumstances, no provocation, according to the account of the murder received here by railroad officials. Spicer entered the baggage room of the station and requested the baggage master, J. A. Deeds, to check his trunk. Just about this time the train pulled into the station and the baggagemaster told Spicer he would not have time to do the checking. The latter insisted that the trunk be checked, that it was urgent that he leave for Knoxville, Tenn., to report to the draft board there.

"Policeman Wickline was standing nearby, and without provocation he stepped up to Spicer and warned, it is said, "Don't start anything around here." The young man replied that the policeman was "Not in this."

"Wickline pulled his revolver and started shooting, witnesses say.

"Spicer was traveling on a one-way pass reading from Hinton to Louisville, account machinist. He was leaving the employ of the Chesapeake and Ohio on account of having been summoned to report to the Knoxville draft board for machinist service."

BODY OF CORPORAL KRAUSE FOUND HANGING FROM A TREE AT CAMP HUMPHREYS

Soldiers at Camp Humphreys, Va. while doing patrol duty yesterday morning found the body of Corporal Adolph Krause hanging to a tree not far from the base hospital. Krause had been missing since June 30. The deceased came from Philadelphia. His mother was notified and the body was removed to Demaine's mortuary chapel and will be shipped to Philadelphia for burial.

AN OPEN LETTER.

To the Board of Health,
Alexandria, Va.

Gentlemen:-

A ship worker, and a stranger within your gates for the past three months, inspired by the hope that his efforts to build ships may help hasten the downfall of Prussian frightfulness, appeals to your board and to the proper city officials for protection against plague and pestilence.

For the sake of humanity, and for the good name of your city, Alexandria, the home of the Father of our Country, start in at once, at the lower end of Fairfax street and clean the streets and gutters of the slimy filth that breeds typhoid, clean the streets, and above all, have the garbage removed from the houses daily; also the refuse barrels in back yards.

Compel stores to scrub and clean daily and to cart away decayed matter.

Hon. Josehus Daniels, Secretary of our Navy, was kind enough to tell me that working as a Foremen in the shipyards, at my age, past sixty years, was doing as well as though I was a young man fighting in the trenches in France.

I, as well as other shipyard workers, earnestly desire to continue this patriotic work. Will you not help by giving the city a good cleaning?

I have said nothing about the water as we use Mico water, both for drinking cooking.

Respectfully yours,
P. E. Lane,
221 Gibbon street.

PUSH AUSTRIANS BACK

Emperor Carl Loses One Hundred and Seventy Thousand in Piave Battle. Italians Show Determination.

With the Italian Armies in the Field, July 8.—The latest Italian victory which pushed the Austrians back four miles farther from Venice, was the result of one of the most stubbornly ought actions o the war, in the wet triangle of dykes and mud-filled canals on the lower Piave.

The Austrians had strongly fortified every house, mill and infrequent dry spot in this region. Italian artillery materially aided in the victory by preventing the enemy bringing up food from the mainland.

Thousands of soldiers fought in water up to their waists, often losing their weeapons and battling like primitive men, with their hands and teeth. In many instances, Italian soldiers with vaulting poles, leaped over the wire entanglements in front of machine guns and knifed the Austrian gunners.

So far, more than thirteen hundred machine guns and six trench motars have been captured.

Washington, July 8. — Austrian losses in the battle of the Piave were falsified to the extent of 150 per cent by the Austrian headquarters, according to cables from Rome to the Italian embassy. The Vienna press announced that the Austrian losses amounted to 100,000 killed, wounded and prisoners and that eighteen divisions were engaged in the disastrous offensive move.

The intelligence division of the Italian army asserts that these figures represent the Hungarian losses and that the casualties of the Germans, Magyars and other Austrian forces, exceeded 100,000, and probably were as great as 170,000.

MAKE BRILLIANT GAIN

Advance Lines on Three Thousand Yard Front in Picardy Along Both Sides of Somme River.

London, July 8.—Australian troops have scored another brilliant success on the Picardy front, advancing their lines over a width of three thousand yards on both sides of the Somme river, the war office announced today.

The attack was carried out last night just north of the Hamel district where the Australians and Americans made an advance on the Fourth of July.

"The Australians last night advanced their line slightly on a three thousand yard front, on both sides of the Somme," the statement said.

Paris, July 8.—An artillery battle along the fifteen-mile front between Villiers-Cotterets forest and the Marne was reported by the French war office today.

"Between Foret de Villers-Cotterets and the Marne, there was artillery fighting," the communique said.

Potomac Fish Co., will have on sale tomorow and balance of week rock fish, large and small white perch, butter fish, salt water croakers, hard shell crabs and fresh clams and on Wednseday will have crab meat.
C. H. Zimmerman. Prop. Phone 198.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Executrix Notice.

Having qualified as executriv of the estate of the late A. Leroy Jameson this is to notify all persons having claims aginst the state to present them to me, properly certified, at once for settlement, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to come forward at once and settle such indebtedness.

A. Grace Jameson,
161-10t Executrix.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the McLachlen Banking Corporation for the election of directors, the amendment of its by-laws and other business, will be held at No. 107 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., on August 12, 1918 at 10 o'clock, A. M.

A. M. McLachlen, President
E. H. McLachlen, Acting Sec.
159-30t.

Notice.

There will be a called Communication of Alexandria Washington Lodge No. 22, A. F. and A. M., Monday evening, July 8, 1918, at 8 o'clock. Come and greet the soldiers.

WORK—F. C. and M. M. Degrees.
By order of Worshipful Master,
A. G. Uhler, Secty.

FIGHTING DESERTERS

Men Open Fire and Three Persons are Killed Outright—Call for Soliders.

Little Rock, Ark., July 8.—Three persons were killed yesterday in two pitched battles between a sheriff and a band of twenty-five or more alleged deserters and their supporters in a woods eight miles west of Heber Springs, Ark. Camp Pike has been asked to furnish soldiers to aid in the man hunt.

The dead are Porter Hazelwood, a chauffeur; Tom Atkinson, aged 55, and his son, aged 18. The first fight took place early yesterday morning at the Atkinson home, where, it is alleged, draft resisters have been harbored.

Sheriff Duke, of Cleburne county, had received information that several men at the house were wanted for failure to report when drafted, and, accompanied by six deputies and Hazelwood, went there to arrest them. They surrounded the house and then called to those within to surrender. A volley of shots was the reply. Hazelwood fell dead.

Sheriff Duke's party is said to have been heavily outnumbered, and the sheriff called off his men and sent them for re-enforcements. About noon the sheriff led a second attack upon the house.

The alleged resisters also had been re-enforced and had taken up positions in trees and in a deep ravine from which they opened fire with rifles. The posse returned the fire and Atkinson and his son were killed.

Following the fall of the Atkinsons members of the band separated quickly and escaped. The officers pursued them until darkness. It is believed that there are thirty men in the band, and that they are well armed and supplied with ammunition.

Officials at Heber Springs have appealed to Governor Charles Brough for military assistance, and the governor arranged to send fifty soldiers from Camp Pike, armed with machine guns, to hunt down the alleged draft evaders and their sympathizers.

FUNERAL OF WILLIAM A. LEE HELD THIS AFTERNOON

The funeral of William A. Lee, 56 years old, a merchant who lived at Brickhaven, Alexandria county, who died Saturday, took place this afternoon from his late residence. Services were conducted by the Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector of Grace P. E Church, and burial was made in Bethel cemetery. In addition to his widow several children are living.

GERMANY TO SEND THREE ARMY CORPS TO AID AUSTRIA

Paris, July 8.—Germany will send three army corps to the aid of Austria, according to a Rome dispatch to the Temps. These will be put under the direct orders of Gen. Otto Von Below, the commander-in-chief on the Italian front, and will be assigned to the Alps sectors, it is stated.

The Trentino railways have been put under German control, and will be used exclusively for German troops. It is said also that German regiments will be detailed to other points on the front to support the Austrian troops.

Ukrainians Marching on Kief.

Moscow, July 8. — Travelers from Kieff report that seventy-five thousand well-armed revolutionary troops are marching from the Fastov railway junction in Ukraine, forty miles southwest of Kieff.

German detachments, the travelers say, are withdrawing toward Kieff.

Communication between Kieff and Odessa has been interrupted.

PROPOSALS.

Coal for the Public Schools

Bids for furnishing coal for the city schools will be received by the clerk of the City School Board up to 12 o'clock noon July 10, 1918. Coal to be delivered at the various school houses within sixty days from date and bids to be based on 2,000 pounds to the ton. Two hundred tons to be r. o. m., bituminous, and thirty tons anthracite will be required.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

Gilbert J. Cox,
June 26, 1918. Clerk.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH TAKES CHARGE OF SITUATION HERE--NO CAUSE FOR ALARM

Business and Professional Men Attend Meeting at Chamber of Commerce and Discuss Order of Lieut. Col. Park Placing a Ban so Far as Soldiers are Concerned, on Restaurants, Soda Fountains and Fruit Stands—Major Brewer, of Camp Humphreys, and Dr. Williams, State Health Commissioner, Were the Principal Speakers—Robert L. Payne Presides—May Be a Blessing in Disguise.

The State health department today took charge of the health situation in this city. Announcements that this would be done was made yesterday afternoon at a mass meeting of about 200 citizens held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce by Dr. E. G. Williams, state health commissioner.

This meeting was called to see if immediate action could not be taken to clean up the city, put it in a sanitary condition and thus have the ban put upon Alexandria by Lieut. Col. Park, of Camp Humphreys, lifted.

The order, which was put into operation about 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, prohibits soldiers from that camp either purchasing food or drink here.

During the progress of the meeting the Alexandria Water Company was severely arraigned by some of those present. A number of officers and directors of that company were present. They defended the company saying it was willing to co-operate to the fullest extent in an effort to improve sanitary conditons here. The opinion prevailed among several of those who spoke that this company should install a filtration plant. Officers of the company announced that they expected to do so and that the case now pending against the company, which has been before the state corporation commission for a long time would be acted on Wednesday by that body at which time it is expected the commission will order the installation of such a plant.

Williams Calls to Order.

The meeting was called to order by Julian Y. William, business manager of the Chamber of Commerce, who said the call for the meeting had been made Friday and that since then an order had been issued from Camp Humphreys barring soldiers from that camp from either eating or drinking here.

Robert L. Payne, president of the Chamber of Commerce, was chosen chairman of the meeting and J. T. Preston, secretary of that organization, was chosen secretary.

Attending the meeting were representative business men, many of the physicians of the city and officials of the Alexandria Water Company.

Major I. W. Brewer, surgeon in charge at Camp Humphreys, was the first speaker. He said that on Friday he had learned that there was a good deal of typhoid and dysentery here He came here at once and consulted the health officer. The latter told him eleven cases had been officially reported to him at that time, although the health officer said that he did not believe all of the cases existing had been reported by the physicians. The speaker said he had also heard that there was a large number of cases of dysentery here. He first heard there were five hundred cases, but later learned that the number was about two hundred.

Must Protect Soldiers.

The speaker said that he at once took the matter up with the commanding officer at Camp Humphreys in order to protect the health of the soldiers. Major Brewer said the army cannot afford to have a large number of cases of sickness as "every sick soldier helps the kaiser just that much." He said he did not find out about the quality of the water, although he added that he understood the water company is doing the best it can. All, he said, had been put on the same schedule. The speaker understood, he said, that there are a large number of houses in Alexandria without modern conveniences.

The cause, he said, of typhoid may be polluted water, impure milk or food not protected from flies—one of the surest ways of conveying typhoid germs.

Dr. Williams, of the state health department, said that the real cause of typhoid is in eating or drinking. It may, he said, come through the water from an improperly protected supply. Many cases, he said, come through impure milk, or it may come through lack of protection from flies.

During the Spanish-American war, Dr. Williams said, a typhoid epidemic, which, it was later found, was attributable to flies, visited Camp Chickamauga. Most typhoid in Virginia, he asserted, is due to flies and milk, adding that if water supply alone were responsible there would be as much typhoid in winter as in summer.

Regarding the situation here, he declared that Alexandria has at times shown the highest rate of typhoid fever in the state and that the health department here is not supported so that it can keep watch as in other large cities. His investigation, he said, showed about fifty cases here. Dr. Williams said there was no direct evidence to show that it was due to the water supply.

State Department Steps In.

Dr. Williams then announced that from now on the state health department would take over the city health department. This action, he said, was no reflection on the present department. One of the men from the United States public health service, he said, would be detailed in Alexandria by Surgeon General Blue, of the United States Public Health Service, to look after the work.

Judge L. C. Barley, of the Corporation Court, moved that a vote of thanks be given the state board of health for taking over the situation and the motion prevailed.

Carroll Pierce, a director of the Alexandria Water Company, stated that on behalf of that company he desired to say that the water company will co-operate and do whatever is necessary and they desired to go on record to that effect.

Gorman Is Pleased.

Dr. Edward A. Gorman, city health officer, expressed pleasure that the state board of health had taken over the situation. The city health department, he said, had no fund and no assistance.

Regarding the lifting of the ban here Major Brewer said it all depends on the results obtained. Results, he said, will not be accomplished unless all are willing to sacrifice and back up the health department with co-operation and with money.

Dr. George T. Klipstein declared that there are some cases of typhoid on the best farms in Virginia. He said he only had one case of typhoid which he was treating and several under observation.

Dr. M. D. Delaney stated that the surest test of the sanitary conditions of a city is the number of cases of typhoid fever. Three of his cases, he said, were caused by swimming in the river. The doctor told how typhoid is contracted and said that many of the cases of dysentery reported are typhoid. Dr. Delaney told of how the building of a filtration plant in a town near Scranton, Pa., had eradiated typhoid fever there.

Typhoid Only Menace.

Dr. William M. Smith stated that Alexandria is singularly free from dysentry troubles, adding that it has only her share of such cases. The only cases of dysentery and diarrhea he had were among employes of the plant of the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation. He said he went to that company's plant and looked the situation over. Since then, he said, it had leaked out that waterboys employed at that plant went to the river to get water to serve the men for drinking purposes, instead of to the place at at which a plentiful supply of pure water is kept. The only menace here, he declared, was from typhoid fever and he was of the opinion that the situation is now clarified, adding that the menace to the men at Camp Humphreys is reduced to a minimum. He was unable to see why the ban could not be lifted immediately.

Dr. Gorman stated that cases of dysentery were not reported and up to Sunday he had officially reported to

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A DISAPPOINTMENT

Most of those who attended the conference of city officials, physicians, representatives of the commercial community and others at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon were disappointed—agreeably—at the facts cast upon the screen in connections with conditions in Alexandria. It was shown that but twenty-one cases of typhoid fever had been reported in our city, and that cases of dysentery are not beyond the normal. The dreaded typhoid therefore is by no means endemic, epidemic or pandemic. During the summer season there always are sporadic cases of typhoid fever, but conditions in Alexandria show nothing alarming yet, and the fact that the State Board of Health has taken charge of the situation will be a relief to those who had become apprehensive after the publication of Lieutenant Colonel Parks' order forbidding soldiers from one of the camps adjacent to our city to eat and drink while here.

The State Board of Health will find some things in Alexandria which need attention. The same may be ferreted out in many other cities, and it was the assurance of these present yesterday that Alexandrians were anxious to co-operate with the officials and do everything possible to bring about conditions which will prove satisfactory to the military authorities.

The police have for months been engaged in making house-to-house inspections, and where anything in the nature of filth or rubbish was found the occupants were given but a few hours in which to clean up. In some cases delinquents have been fined in the Police Court.

The inattention, however, upon the part of many to make connections of sewers which have been constructed in alleys and streets contiguous to their premises has caused the authorities to prepare lists of houses near sewers which are not connected, and the names of the owners are now being secured. This delinquency should they fail to turn their orders in to plumbers immediately will be made to face the Police Court to show cause why the penalty prescribed by law should not be exacted.

But there are many who own property which is far removed from sewers, and means should be urged to prevent any evil effects from the premises of such.

At the meeting yesterday one speaker said the matter was not only up to the authorities, but also to each individual in the city. Those who are unable to enjoy sewer connections can screen places where trouble is likely to arise.

The walls of Jerusalem were built because the people had a mind to work. The people of Alexandria should be animated by the same spirit.

SOLDIERS AT CHURCH

The fact that many soldiers attend churches and Sunday school classes in Alexandria on Sunday is most gratifying to those who since they first appeared in our midst have manifested a lively interest in their spiritual welfare. Church buildings have been opened to them, and until yesterday lunches were prepared for the visiting soldiers by the ladies of the churches.

The action of Lieut. Col. Park in forbidding soldiers from Camp Humphreys to eat or drink in Alexandria has brought the good work to a temporary standstill. The order, however, in no way affected those who have been coming to Alexandria on Sundays for the purpose of mingling with worshippers, and the average number appeared yesterday.

Thirty khaki clad soldiers knelt in a body at communion at the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal Memorial church, Washington, yesterday morning.

Members of every church in Alexandria are anxious to welcome soldier visitors, and pastors of our churches visit the camps at times and deliver addresses to the men who have gone forth to fight for Freedom.

When John the Baptist was preaching at the River Jordan representatives of all classes went out to him to be baptized of him. In the crowds were Roman soldiers. The latter asked: "And what shall we do?" The Baptist answered: "Do violence to no man, and be content with your wages."

Consider the contrast between John's suggestion and the brutality now being exercised by the Hun hordes who have overrun Belgium and northern France, whose sovereign assumes God is with the invaders.

THE DEVIL AND THE DEEP SEA

It is suggested that the Berlin government is looking now, as on several occasions in the past, for a means of escape from the deadly peril in which it has placed itself. It knows that it cannot win, it knows that it must lose, if the war goes on to its logical conclusion; its only real hope is that by holding on it may extort terms that will not strip it to the bone. It cannot afford to make an absolute surrender to the allies because that would mean an absolute surrender at home. Hohenzollernism is between the devil and the deep sea. It has no choice but to fight the allies as long as it can, because in no other way can it escape being thrown to the wild beasts of retribution in Germany, which can be fed only with success, and which cannot be held in check by those who have failed.

If the Hohenzollerns can give them that, or something that approaches or seems to approach it, they will be likely to accept it and ask no questions. But success is the cornerstone of the Prussian system; it has taught its people that nothing else is worth while; that the great articles of its faith are efficiency and results. It has thrown into the scrap-heap every individual who could not measure up to this test. And now it must measure up to it in its turn or be thrown there itself. To escape the latter, it must go on in its losing battle with us and our allies, on the desperate chance of being able to avoid a verdict of failure from those whom it has taught that failure is the only crime.

BASTILE DAY EXERCISES

At least thirteen American cities will conduct Bastile Day exercises July 14, commemorating the anniversary of the first blow for freedom struck by the French people.

Aside from the observance in New York, at which Ambassador Jusserand of France, and Lord Reading, the British ambassador, will be speakers, demonstrations will be held in Chicago, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Denver, Kansas City, Savannah, Nashville, Memphis, Concord N. H., St. Paul and New Orleans.

While the French revolutionists were guilty of many overt acts and committed crimes in the name of Liberty the destruction of the Bastile, that edifice of horror, was right and proper. The history of this detestable prison is among the blackest, and the experience of human beings compelled to pass years within the inclosure should have brought the blush of shame upon the powers which domiated France in the days of Louis the Fifteenth.

The story of DeLatude, who spent thirty-six years in the Bastile, is one of the saddest on record. A woman, celebrated in French history, for a long time opened or shut the Bastile at will.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH TAKES CHARGE OF SITUATION HERE; NO CAUSE FOR ALARM

Him only twenty-one cases of typhoid fever.

Dr. Hugh McGuire said he was glad the situation had been exposed to the light. The sooner Alexandria cleans up the better off she will be, he said.

Dr. Smith Speaks Again.

Dr. Smith again took the floor and expressed himself in favor of a full-time health officer. The people, he said, demand pure water, pure milk and no mosquitoes. All infectious diseases, he declared, are filth diseases. Figures showing that Alexandria spent only six cents per capita for health as compared with much larger amounts spent by other Virginia cities were read by Julian Y. Williams. Mr. Williams said Alexandria had attracted nation-wide attention and praise for the entertainments given the soldiers here. The order cutting off the soldiers from purchasing food or drink here, he said, came as a distinct shock to the merchants of the city.

John M. Johnson said he wanted something practical done at the meeting. Mr. Johnson said: "If there is a man in this chamber who can say that the water has been clear for the past six months let him speak." The speaker asserted that the water was unclean. Washington and Richmond several years ago had such conditions, but, he stated, they were remedied by the installation of filtration plants. This ought not to require coersive measures, he said. The water company, he declared, "ought to see that we have clean and pure water." The speaker thought it the company's duty to get a filtration plant and give the citizens cleaner water, even if they have to cut off a dividend. Mr. Johnson declared that he did not say the water was impure. He added that he belived it pure, but said, "it has got filth in it." Concluding, he said: "This meeting should go on record and say to the water company, 'Give us clean and pure water.'"

Judge Barley Gives Views.

Judge L. C. Barley stated that the state health department has ample right to work out a complete program for the city and he believed they would investigate it to the fullest extent.

Attorney Gardner L. Boothe said that the state corporation commission is considering the matter and has fixed upon Wednesday to settle the case. The water company, he said, believed the commission would order the installation of a filtration plant.

Capt. Albert Bryan asked how long the state corporation commission had had the water company's case in its hands. Mr. Boothe replied, "about two years."

Carroll Pierce said he was afraid that the meeting might get the wrong impression about the water company. He added that he desired to say that a filtration plant will be installed by the company and that reasons over which they had no control had prevented it being done before now. The directors of the company, he said, don't want to be "forced" to do anything. He added that he believed the commission would order such a plant installed. No one, he added, wants cleaner water than the Alexandria Water Company.

Company Needs No "Authority."

Attorney Samuel G. Brent said he did not see the necessity of the meeting taking such action as the water company needed na authority to install a filtration plant.

Edward L. Daingerfield, a director of the water company, desired to know where the money was going to come from, whereupon Mr. Brent replied: "You could have taken the money used in purchasing land at Barcroft or you could pass up dividends for a couple of years.

Mr. Daingerfield said that unless the land had been purchased and the dam built the company would now be unable to give the city an adequate supply of water.

Robert L. Payne stated that as to the purity of the water the state health department has taken the matter up.

Work Here Appreciated.

The last speaker was Major Brewer, who said that he knew the commanding officer at Camp Humphreys appreciated the work done here for the soldiers and added that it would give Colonel Park and himself pleasure to see conditions improve here so rapidly that the ban could soon be lifted.

The order forbidding soldiers from Camp Humphreys to either purchase food or drink in Alexandria was received here late Saturday afternoon. The Gazette refrained from publishing the order in the hope that it might be rescinded by the time of Saturday's issue. However, it is still in force and it is hoped by every citizen that it will be rescinded at an early date. The order has already resulted in the loss of thousands of dollars of business to the merchants here, especially to the cafe men and those engaged in the sale of soft drinks.

The opinion prevails among many citizens that the order was rather premature inasmuch as residents of Alexandria are eating as usual and also drinking the water, and there is comparatively no sickness in the camp.

Military Police Get Busy.

It was after 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon when the order from Lieut. Col. Park was put in force. The military police here immedintely got busy and saw that the order was enforced. The result was that thousands of soldiers who came here to spend Saturday night, many of whom remained over Sunday, were compelled to go to Washington. All outgoing trains for Washington carried capacity crowds for that city and for the first time in many months Alexandria Saturday night was practically free of soldiers. The soldiers yesterday also were conspicuous by their absence.

Many soldiers, not aware of the situation, found themselves in a serious predicament as a result of the order and it caused some of them much embarrassment, especially soldiers who were accompanied by women.

Text of Order.

The order reads as follows:

"Memorandum to Provost Guard, Alexandria:

"Until further orders from this office and to prevent any danger of contagion due to the appearance of typhoid fever and dysentery in Alexandria, the following places in the city of Alexandria are hereby placed off-limit for this command:

"All stores, fruit stands, restaurants, etc., where food or edibles of any kind are sold; all soda fountains and similar places where beverages are dispensed.

"Due to the probability of the spread of the epidemic through the drinking water, the water supply of the city of Alexandria will not be used for drinking purposes by the members of this command except where same has first been boiled. This order will be vigorously enforced."

"Signed, By order of Lieut. Col Park, John E. Harris, Major C. E., adjutant."

Dr. E. A. Gorman, city health officer, stated this morning that on Saturday he sent a letter to the United States public health service requesing that hey send one of their assistants here to help to ascertain the cause of the trouble and eradicate it.

The physician who will be in charge of the health conditions here had not arrived when The Gazette went to press.

Editor Gazette:

Some one, with most commendable spirit, has partially removed the grass from the sidewalk in front of police headquarters. Now will not some good citizen, with a little time to spare, devote that time to taking up a collection to raise a fund large enough to employ some one to finish the job and clean up Market alley and the alley that connects Market alley with King street.

P. B. Publico.

FOR SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

(Thomas L. Carter, Auctioneer.)

The property owned and accupied by M. Sperling at the southeast corner of Payne and Princess Sts., I will sell at public auction on the premises on Thursday, July 11th, at 2 o'clock P. M.

This is a well built house, 6 rooms large well equiped store room, hot water heat, electric lights, large side yard, Garage, Wear house, Stable, and all out buildings.

This is one of the best business stands in the City. Terms will be made known on the day of the sale.

A deposit of $100.00, will be required of the purchaser.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Headrim and glass from King Eight, Sunday night between 7 and 10 p. m., between Shooters Hill and Virginia shipyard; return to Dixon Garage, North Pitt street and receive reward. 161-2t

LOST—Saturday night a pair of Rimless Gold Spectacles. Finder will return them to this office and receive reward. 161-3t

FOR SALE AND RENT.

FOR SALE—Second hand organ in very good condition, will sell cheap. Apply 215 South Lee street. 161-3t

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for rent ;suitable for light housekeeping. Apply 514 North Washington street, Alex., Va. 161-1t

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for men; also two for light housekeeping. Apply to 115 Prince street. 158-4t

FOR SALE—Nine-room frame residence, 512 Cameron street. Terms to suit. Address T. E. Lynn, Indan Head, Md. 158-6t

WANTED.

WANTED—A nurse or settled lady to attend a typhoid fever patient; white or colored. Apply at once at 909 Duke street. 11-1t

WANTED—Competent colored woman as nurse for two children; must be reliable; good salary; day and a half off each week. Address Box 42, Gazette office. 161-1t

WANTED—Reliable woman for general housework; no cooking. Apply 311 So. St. Asaph street. 160-2t

WANTED—Used Ford or other light car; not older than 1915. Address Box 223, Alexandria P. O. 160-3t

WANTED—Clerk, young lady for office work; short hours; excellent opportunity to learn typewriting; must be good in spelling. Address "X," Gazette Office. 159-3t

WANTED—Waitresses, White, also kitchen man, $12 week. Apply Monticello Cafe, 707 King street.

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For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 3:35, 7:55 (local) and 9:47, a. m.; 2:27, 2:47, 5:17 (local) 6:17, 8:17, 9:17 p. m. daily.

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P. M.—12.00, 12.20, 12.40, 1.00, 1.20, 1.30, 1.40, 1.50, 2.00, 2.10, 2.20, 2.30, 2.40, 2.50, 3.00, 3.10, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 5.50, 6.00, 6.10, 6.20, 6.30, 6.40, 6.50, 7.00, 7.10, 7.20, 7.30, 7.40, 8.00, 8.20, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00, 11.20, 11.40. A. M.—12.00.

*Except Sundays and Holidays.
†Except Sundays.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon

A. M.—†5.35, 6.55, 7.55, 8.55, 9.50, 10.35, 11.35.

P. M.—12.35, 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.35, 5.35, 6.35, 7.35, 8.35, 9.35, 10.35, 11.55.

†Except Sundays.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that in conformity with the provision of an Act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 10, 1916, (Acts 1916, Chapter 146, pages 219-223,224), the undersigned will on the 12th day of July, 1918, apply to the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, for a license to purchase, store, and sell wine for sacramental purposes, pure whisky and pure brandy and pure fruit, ethyl, and grain alcohol for medicinal, scientific, mechanical and pharmaceutical purposes; and to purchase and use ardent spirits and alcohol for the manufacture of flavoring extracts, toilet, medicinal and antiseptic preparations or solutions, and patent and proprietary medicines, as provided in the said Act of the Assembly.

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June 27, 1918.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

Sergt. Gianfelice Gino, of the royal Italian flying corps, was killed in an airplane accident at Hazelhurst field yesterday, while making a nose dive for the benefit of the Italian mission to the United States and Maj. Gen. William L. Kenly, director of military aeronautics.

Critically ill, Thomas E. Watson, of Thomson, Ga., editor and one-time Populist candiate for president, was brought to Jacksonville, Fla., Friday from a point down the Florida east coast where he has been recuperating. While his condition is critical, it is regarded as hopeful.

Two children of George Javo a miner and farmer near Pruntytown, W. Va., were burned to death in the fire which destroyed their home late Saturday. Mrs. Javo was severely burned and is in a critical condition. The other children escaped unhurt. Mr. Javo was in Grafton at the time.

Seventy-seven bodies had been recovered up to last night from the wreck of the excursion boat Columbia, which sank in the Illinois River Friday night with about 500 persons aboard. Red Cross figures show 23 persons missing. A diver declared he believed there are about 25 more bodies in the wreckage.

Indefinite postponement of the strike of telegraphers employed by the Western Union Telegraph Company, called to begin today, was announced last night by Secretary of Labor Wilson, after he had conferred over the long-distance telephone with S. J. Konnenkamp, president of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union.

The entire population of the Murman coast, on the Kola peninsula bordering the White Sea and the Arctic, has broken with Russia and joined the entente, according to a dispatch from Vardoe, Norway, to the Christiania Tidens Tegn. A supply of provisions from the United States has arrived at Murmansk, the dispatch adds.

Using high-powered rifles at long range, assassins Friday afternnnon ambushed and killed C. F. Fralick and son, Cleveland, prominent farmers of Fort White, near Lake City, Fla. The shooting occured a short distance from their home, in the presence of Mrs. Fralick and daughter, but nothing was seen of the murderer or murderers. The men were shot from the back, dying instantly.

A report that a revolution has started in the Ukraine, is confirmed by travelers from Kief who have arrived at Vitebsk. They report that 75,000 well-armed revolutionary troops are marching from the Fastov Railway junction 40 miles southwest of Kief. German detachments, the travelers say, are withdrawing toward Kief. Communication between Kief and Odessa has been interrupted for the last four days.

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VIRGINIA NEWS

Joseph P. Wetherly, formerly of the police force of Bristol and a member of a well-known Sullivan county family, was seriously injured Friday when an automobile he was cranking suddenly started and ran over him. He was carried down an embankment with the machine.

In the Husting court of Petersburg Friday, after hearing argument, Judge Mullen ovverruled the motion for a new trial in the case of John L. Dean, convicted of storing liquor at his place of business in that city, and sentenced to four months' imprisonment in jail and to pay a fine of $450.

Alvah H. Martin, Republican national committeeman from Virginia for ten years and clerk of the Norfolk county court for forty years, died Saturday morning at his home in Norfolk after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Martin was one of the most prominent men in Virginia, and one of the wealthiest in that section. He was president of the Merchants and Planters' Bank and a director of the National Bank of Commerce.

Deputy Collectors O. T. Wood, H. G. Stultz, R. L. Bailey and L. A. Smith Thursday raided and destroyed two large illicit stills on Shooting creek, Franklin county, several miles from Endicott. At one of the stills the deputies confiscated six hogs which were being fed on slops from the establishment. At that still 500 gallons of "beer" were spilled by the officers. No arrests were made and no one was found at either of the stills.

An interesting case bearing on the right to search baggage without a warrant has just been decided at Martinsville, a jury awarding Mrs. Shelton $355.50 against the Norfolk and Western Railway Company. In this instance, Mrs. Shelton journeyed from Roanoke to Martinsville. When she alighted at the station she was faced by the agent of a detective company, who demanded that the trunks which Mrs. Shelton had put off be searched for liquor. The deputy sheriff to whom the direction was given, telephoned for policemen, two responding, and the three men and two employes of the railway company opened one of the trunks and made a search. The officers said they thought that a warrant had been issued. Finding this not to be the case, they desisted until one could be procured. Mrs. Shelton declined to receive the trunk, and entered a suit for $5,000 damages.

A NEW RESTAURANT

The Largest in Alexandria

The citizens of Alexandria are invited to inspect the new commissary on lower Lee Street which will be in full operation at 11 A M., Friday, July 5, 1918.

The restaurant and bakery will be operated on the cafeteria plan by Baldwins, Incorporated, of Springfield, Mass.

While primarily established for the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation, the Citizens of Alexandria, their friends and visitors are coridally invited to avail themselves of this service in a restaurant where the prices are moderate and the food wholesome.

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SCREEN'S TELEGRAPH WEEKLY NEWS

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in

"Say! Young Fellow"

A hairbrush sandwich, a la rubber sponge, may not be appetizing, but it helps to make "Say! Young Fellow" the best Fairbanks' picture ever shown. It's a thriller.

REDEEMED BY ITALIANS.

Big Tract at Delta of Piave River Being Fortified.

Rome, July 8.—Italian troops on the southern end of the Piave line, having driven the Austrians across the new Piave, are establishing themselves in the extensive region between the new and old river beds which the Austrians were compelled to evacuate, War Office statemnt shows. The statement highly praises the valor of the troops which won the pronounced success that has been achieved.

Vienna, July 8.—To avoid heavy sacrifices, the Austrian troops in the Piave Delta have been withdrawn to the eastern bank of the main stream, the War office announces. The Italians, according to the statement, cautiously followed as far as the westerly bank of the river.

Fairbanks Tonight.

Douglass Fairbanks' newest photoplay, "Say! Young Fellow," one of the most novel pictures in which he ever has appeared, will be displayed at the Richmond tonight.

The admirers of Mr. Fairbanks, the ever-popular Artcraft star, will find this photoplay to be one of the most delightful of the Fairbanks series. It is in every respect a super-extraordinary picture attraction.

Mr. Fairbanks portrays the role of an optimistic smiling and brave newspaper reporter who does some remarkable athletic feats in the performance of his reportorial functions. He scales walls and houses, vaults over flower beds and fences like a deer, battles fiercely against odds with some factory employes and with the aid of "the girl," overcomes the machinations of "the villian."

URGES SAVING PAPER.

War Industries Board Issues Rules For News Publishers.

Washington, July 6.—The War Industries Board, for the purpose of reducing the consumption of newsprint paper on account of the serious shortage, has issued rules and regulations which it recommends the newspapers publishers put into operation. The rules apply to daily and weekly newspaper publishers. They are as follows:

"Discontinue the acceptance of the return of unsold copies.

"Discontinue giving copies to anybody, except for office-working copies or where required by statute law in the case of official advertising.

"Discontinue giving free copies to advertisers, except not more than one copy each for checking purposes.

"Discontinue the arbitrary forcing of copies on news dealers (I. e., compelling them to buy more copies than they can legitimately sell in order to hold certain territory.)

"Discontinue the buying back of papers at either wholesale or retail selling price from dealers or agents, in order to secure preferential representation.

"Discontinue the payment of salaries or commission to agents, dealers or newsboys for the purpose of securing the equivalent of return privileges.

.."Discontinue all free exchanges."

A Richmond belle in civil war days bestowed on each soldier who went to war a bouquet of camellias. During the war with Spain her daughter kept up the tradition. And now, like her grandmother in '61, and her mother in '98, the third lady of the camellias, Hephzibah E. Kendrick, is giving, from the same old camellia garden in Richmond, the good-luck bouquets to the boys who leave to fight the Hun.

CLINGS TO HIS U-BOATS.

German Minister of Navy Declares Number and Quality are Increasing.

Amsterdam, July 8.—German submarines are increasing both in number and quality, according to a declaration made by Vice-Admiral Von Capelle, Minister of the Navy, in the debate of the third reading of the Reichstag. He asserted that reports of U-boat losses have been exaggerated by the Entente Allies.

Von Capelle's statement was made in response to a conference by a deputy of the Center to the assertion of the French Under-Secretary of the Navy that two-thirds of the German U-boats had been sunk, while twice the number which Germany is able to build are also being destroyed.

"These figures are incorrect," said Admiral von Capelle, "as is also the recent statement by the British Minister of Marine that since January last the number sunk exceeded new construction. The facts are quite the reverse. All reports about U-boat losses spread by the enemy are exaggerated As far as the number and quality of our U-boats are concerned our weapon is increasing in strength.

"THE MAD LOVER" TONIGHT, AT THE GRAND THEATER.

A batchelor, young and handsome vows that he will never marry. Along comes a beautiful woman. An accident throws one across the path of the other. They find they love each other. They wed and start a life of love. The husband is happy in taking his dog and hiking to the woods for a hunt. His wife fears that her husband is neglecting her, but he isn't. This is the spark that starts the fire. They have their first spat. It is short lived. Another man figures in the story and the husband becomes insanely jealous. He becomes suspicious and lurks about his palatial home when he believes that his wife has an appointemnt with the man. He falls asleep and dreams that he killed his wife. He returns to his home and discovers the man he suspects insulting his wife. He pulls off his coat to give him a thrasing. The fellow won't fight so he picks him up,takes him down to a nearby lake and throws him into the mud and water. With the little events that cut the heart strings out of the way the young couple return to the honey drops of married bliss and the "Mad Lover" loves as madly as he loved before his marital relations had been interrupted.

A thrilling rodes is one of the features of the latest Triangle drama, "Faith Endurin," which will be shown tomorrow. Roy Stewart of the Magic Smile plays the lead, supported by Fritzie Ridgeway and a notable cast.

NEGROS FROM NEW YORK RECEIVE FRENCH CROSS

With the American Army in France, July 8.—There has been an increase in the artillery activity on the American sector of the Lorraine front.

A German airplane fell in the Toul area.

Two New York city negroes, Henry Johnson and Robert Robinson, who distinguished themselves some time ago in a fight against Germans in the Argonne forest, when both were cited for decorations, have now received their French war crosses.

Notice

Notice is hereby given, that in conformity with the provision of an Act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 10, 1916, (Acts 1916, Chapter 146, pages 219-223-224), the undersigned will on the 8th day of July, 1918, apply to the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, for a license to purchase, store, and sell wine for sacramental purposes, pure whisky and pure brandy and pure fruit, ethyl, and grain alcohol for medicinal, scientific, mechanical and pharmaceutical purposes; and to purchase and use ardent spirits and alcohol for the manufacture of flavoring extracts, toilet, medicinal and antiseptic prepartions or solutions, and patent and proprietary medicines, as provided in the said Act of the Assembly.

C. J. W. Summers.

June 21 ,1918.

PUBLIC SALE OF LARGE STOCK OF GROCERIES.

(Thomas A. Carter, Auctionoer.)

Begining at 11 O'clock, on Thursday of July 11th, I will sell at public auction—

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AUCTION SALES.

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AUCTION SALE—Sale of a desirable subdivision, located in the annexed aera, in the City of Alexandria, Va.

By Virtue of and pursuant to the terms of adeed of trust dated December 1st, 1913, executed by W. T. Sledge and Cora C. Sledge, to Douglas Stuart, as trustee, and of record in Deed Book No. 141 at page 78 of the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia (where the land was then located), at the written request and direction of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by the said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises in the extended limits of Alexandria City, Virginia, on July 18th, 1918 at 12 o'clock M., that parcel of ground with the improvements theron and the appurtenances thereto belonging, located on the North west intersection of Braddock Road and Mount Vernon Ave, Alexandria City, Virginia, and rescribed as follows, to-wit—

Known as A. C. Jones' Addition to Braddock, as shown by a deed of dedication of subdivision, duly or record in the land records of the said County of Alexandria, in Deed Book No. 140, page 288, the being bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point where the south line of the property of J. B. & C. C. Smoot, intersects the north east line of the Braddock Road; thence with the south line of the said Smoot property, N. 89, 58' E. 1278.23 feet to where said line intersects the west sjde of Mount Vernon Avenue; thence with the west line of said Avenue, S. 2, 17', E. 903.65 feet to where the said line intersects the north east line of Bradock Road; thence with the north east line of said road, N. 55, 30', 30" W. 1594.5 feet to the beginning; excepting however, lots numbered 63, 66 & 67, on said plat, which have heretofore been sold and conveyed away, and being the same property conveyed to the said W. T. Sledge by George H. Rucker et als.,

The above described property is subject to the lien of two prior deeds of trust, duly of record in Deed Book. No. 116, page 113, and in Deed Book No. 129, Page 84.

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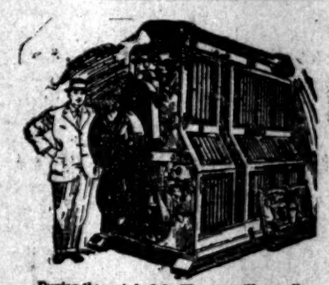

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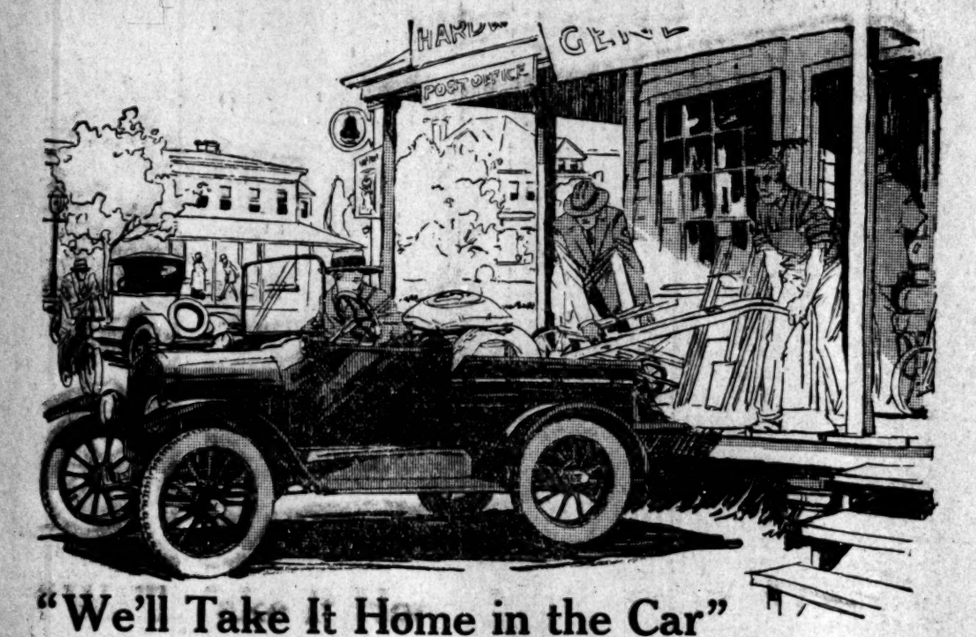

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